NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 117907 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Date: December 1, 2003 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Customer Number: 25944 **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** For (Title): Yasushi OHKI, Yoshio KANESAWA, Yutaka NOGAMI, Yoshisada NAKAMURA and By (Inventors): Tadakazu EDURE Formal drawings (Figs. 1-29; 25 sheets) are attached. \boxtimes Use Figure ____ for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to (1) FUJI XEROX CO., LTD.; and (2) FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD. \boxtimes The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign applications No. 2002-372886 filed December 24, 2002 in Japan and No. 2002-372867 filed

December 24, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

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